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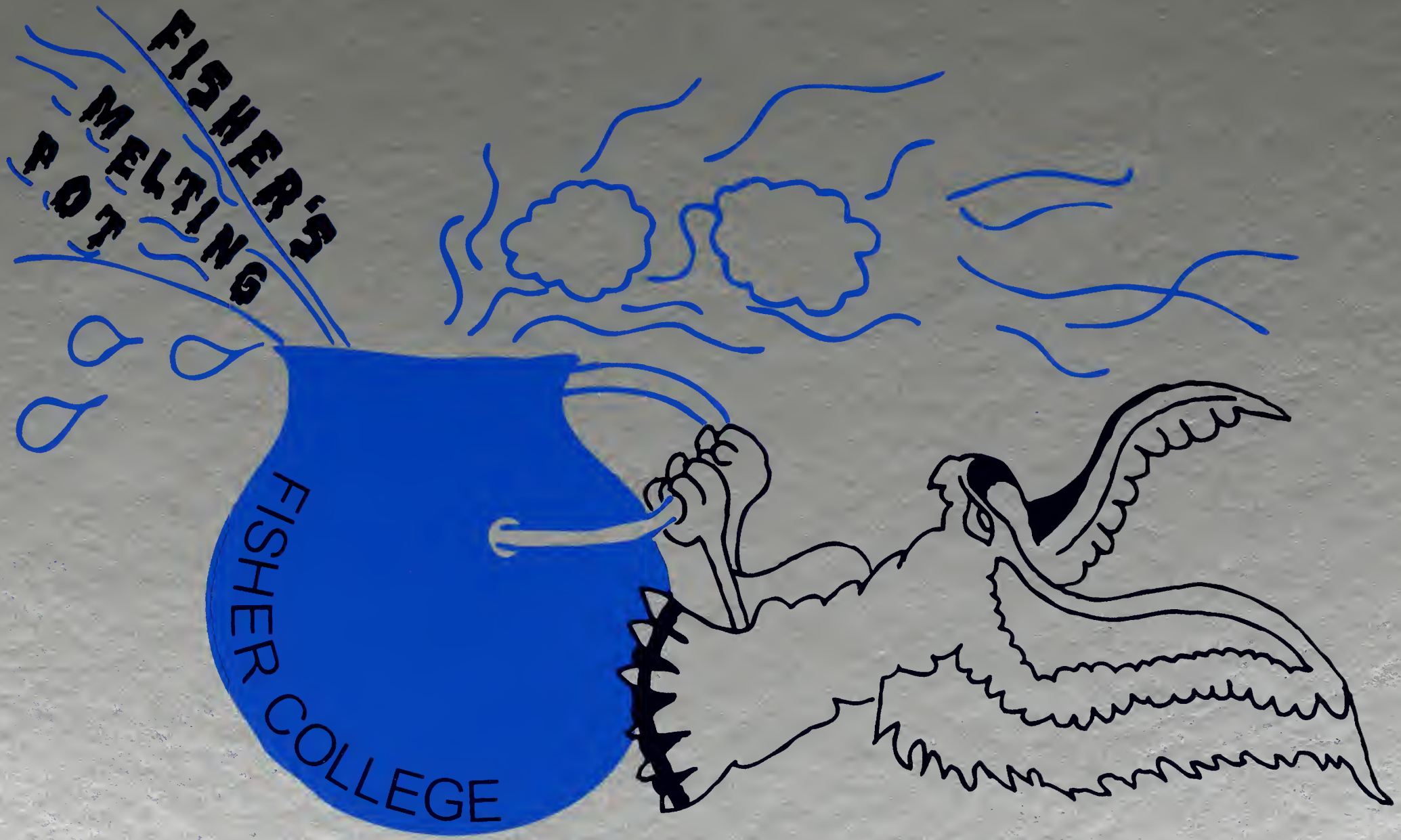

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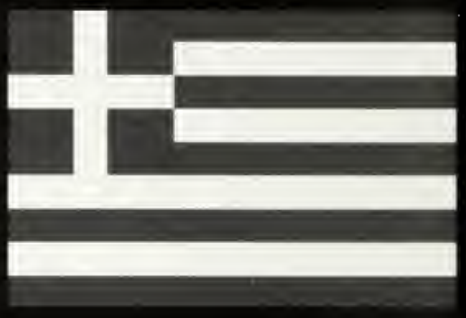
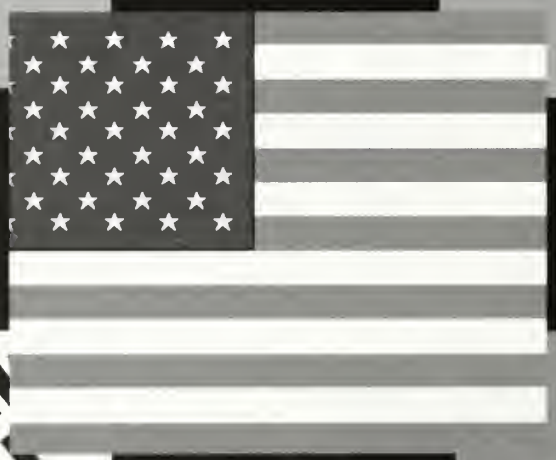
What's In The Stew....???

The Beacon 2006





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Message from the President

To the Class of 2006:

A yearbook is a wonderful way to capture some of your best experiences at Fisher College. In the years to come, it will also serve to remind you of your friendships with colleagues, faculty and the professional staff alike. You are all so special to us, and deep down the wonderful people who work at the College hate to see you leave us. That is because we will miss you. The experiences chronicled in this yearbook will ultimately comprise but one chapter in your book of life. We know that you have many more wonderful roads to take during your journey through life, and we know how exciting this will be for you. Go with confidence because you are special and your college experiences have prepared you for your next step.

Years after your graduation, without fail, many of you will return to us and your alma mater on Beacon Street. You will visit and renew old friendships with your professors and professional staff members who played such an important role in your lives. Your continued communication with us is the most sincere compliment you can bestow on the many people who were so important to you at Fisher College.

Be active in your Fisher College alumni association, stay in touch with us and know that you will always be special to us long after your departure.

Very truly yours,
President Charles C. Perkins

On the Run

Student Life

MARDI GRAS

Students enter college anticipating the much advertised college life. College brochures paint an image of college as being an unforgettable experience. What better way to enter this new and "crazy" chapter of your life than through Mardi Gras, which was the chosen theme for Fisher College's 2005 Orientation. From the beads to the masks, Orientation turned out to be a carnival straight out of Bourbon Street. Orientation 2005 was an event that will truly be unforgettable.

Kim Anway greets the new comers, Mardi Gras style!

John Ohotnicky, Registrar, taking a break.

Top Left: BEEP! Kaitlyn O'Leary greets freshmen as they enter the street.
Middle Left: Family and friends moving in residential students.
Bottom Left: Christine Samson checking in new students.

Victor Pimental and Kevin McPherson smile at the camera.

Left: Alipio Hernandez, Brian Cunningham and Ashlee Rauf listen to an Orientation speech.
Center: Officer Prince keeps everything secure out in the streets.
Right: Jesse Bergeron making copies for an orientation session.

Kenny Rivera takes a break from the move-in chaos.

RAIN OR SHINE

Above: Daphny Jean, Ashley Jensen, Indeya Beepath and Jessica DiCicco get ready to board the boat.
Below: A little rain was not going to stop Jonathan Labrecque from giving his all on the dance floor.

Nothing can stop a tradition! Every year new students are welcomed to Fisher College with the Boat Cruise. After a few days of important information, this event is a time to relax and enjoy the final days of summer, before classes begin. Although a little rain took place this year, "a little rain never hurt anyone".

Above: Blake Tavarez squeezes in the picture while Jonte Robertson tries to hide from it. Nikita Reis and Katiuska Calderon, on the other hand, are not shy at all.
Below: Heidi Collins shaking the rain from her jeans. Wet weather won't put a damper on us!

Kaleena Strelecki, Kendall Wright, Kasilyn Carey, Jennifer Stone, Lydia Martzial, Kristen Hopkins, and Cristina Mancini finishing up dinner.

Crystal Velez, Bethany Marino, and Melissa Martucci posing pretty for the camera.

Cristal Taveras, Kaitlyn O'Leary, Marisa O'Leary, Zoila Duran, and Giannina Beltre smile on the deck of the boat.

Kendall Wright, Alexandra Carrano, Jon Byron, Michael Donovan, and Jesse Avalos taking a moment to dry off.

Slowing it down for the love birds, Rosie Inoa & Marcus Jackson.

Fisher's Melting Pot

"The different cultures, I believe, are very unique. It is truly a community that, because of originality as well as its diversity, has allowed itself to expand and become one within a whole."

-Redd Tripp

Fisher College is known for its variety of faces, its cultural diversity, religious backgrounds and sexual orientations. Though we are a small college, we have a very diverse population. We come to Fisher and become a part of its community. The chosen theme for Fisher College's 2006 Yearbook is, "Fisher's Melting Pot; What's in the Stew...?". We asked Fisher's very own what they think makes this "melting pot" unique.

"The extra portions of Dominicans!! No, I'm playing. What makes Fisher's melting pot unique is the fact that there are no confrontations between the races. This is "interesting" to say the least."

-Schardinee Fort

"The Melting Pot is unique because it has such a diverse group of students in the community. People from all cultures have become friends."

-Lauren Shea

"I believe that what makes Fisher's Melting Pot unique is all of the different people that attend the school. There are different types of races at the school which, in my opinion, is what makes the school very interesting."

-Antonio Perez

Resident Assistants

Kenny Rivera - 102

Ivette Fantauzzi - 102

Justin Lynch-Colameta - 102

Kyle Grenier - 104/106

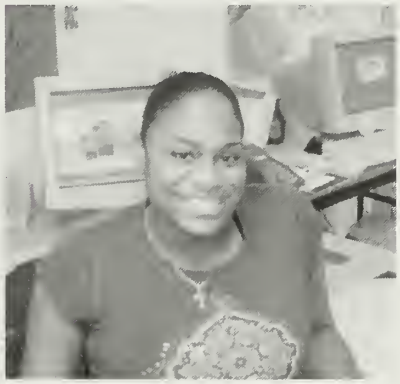
Shameek Edwards - 104/106

Alyson Gibbons - 104/106

Jonathan Labrecque - 112/114/116

Rachel Stout - 112/114/116

Peter Foldes - 112/114/116

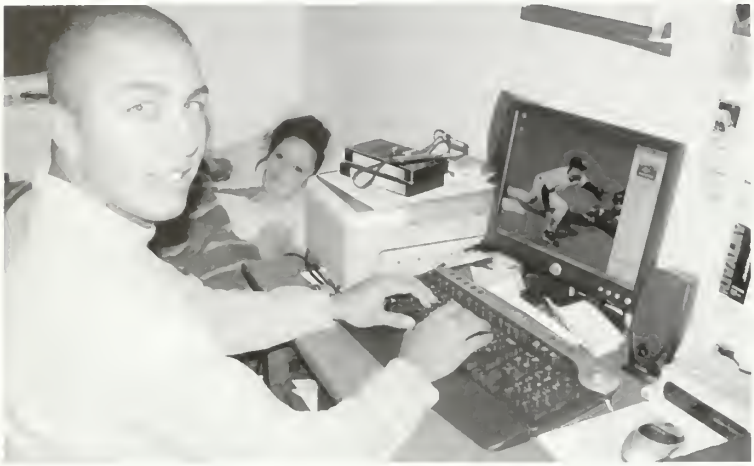


Gissel Rivera - 131/133

Pam Tsirigotis - 131/133

Sarah Mortimer Hall 102

Welcome to Sarah Mortimer Hall, also known as 102. This residence hall is known for its beloved elevator and is the only seven story building at Fisher College. 102 is designated for the private and quiet students offering 24 hour quiet hours. The RAs of 102 are Ivette Fantauzzi, Justin Lynch-Colameta and Kenny Rivera.



Anthony Perry on his computer surfing the net as Katie Lucier looks on.

Kaitlyn O'Leary, Luis Lara, and Marisa O'Leary after an adventure to Shaw's.

Miranda Graziano at her desk studying.

Dan Suied watching some poker in his room.

Evan Salmon relaxing on his bed.

Lee Smith in his room enjoying some free time.

Josh Valerio chatters away on his cell phone.

Blake Tavarez studying in his room.

Tom Englehardt and Jesse Avalos love hanging out in their room.

Chris McGlinn getting ready to play some guitar.

Robert Smith Hall, also known as 104/106, is an exciting hall at Fisher College. Most of the rooms are quads and triples, but you may find a nice double or single to claim as your own. The RAs are Shameek Edwards, Alyson Gibbons, and Kyle Grenier.

Aiyana Spencer and Jennifer Romeus taking a break from homework.

You can almost always catch the girls watching Laguna Beach.

Robert Smith Hall 104/106

Lara Azzi on her computer chatting away.

Jade Perkins smiling with cheese!

Card games are a great way to pass time.

Matthew Bonagura and Keno Eastmond relaxing in their quad.

Edmund Florence Hall 112/114/116

When is Ashley Poretta not smiling?

Edmund Florence Hall, also known at 112/114/116, is one of the best residence halls at Fisher College. No matter what happens in this hall, there are always people having fun at any given time. What makes the 112/114/116 a great place to live is the infamous "Fifth Floor," which creates a lot of stories to share with friends. The RAs are Jonathan Labrecque, Rachel Stout and Peter Foldes.

Ashlee Rauf studying hard at her computer.

Noah Chamberlain telling a joke.

Tara Bonis, Kimberly Anway and Kristiane Doyle always have fun faces.

Always friendly with a smile, Aaron Gary.

Jonathan Labrecque taking a breather from his computer.

Jesse Bergeron enjoying TV time.

Rosie Inoa with her contagious smile.

Rachel Stout is not always on RA rounds.

Brian Cunningham working on a mid-term paper.

Carty Hall 131/133

Carty Hall, across the street at 131/133, is the only female residence hall at Fisher College. This hall is designated for the ladies who need their privacy from the gentlemen! Of course the gents do visit ... when invited. The RAs are Pamela Tsirigotis and Gissel Rivera.

Katiria Rosario, Julissa Torres, Glorivet Peralta, Jose Reyes and Joanna Rosario enjoy some down time from classes.

Aimee DaSilva on her way to the laundry room.

Cristina Mancini and Ashley Cardin doing roommate bonding.

Kristen Hopkins and Jennifer Stone pose for the camera.

Bethany Marino and Crystal Velez love being roommates.

Lakeshia Pearson showing off her room.

Mary Van Noordennen doing a little dance.

Patricia Louis showing some Fisher spirit!

Katie Welch and Tekia Moore

Jacqueline Gonzalez

"Guard well your spare moments. They are like uncut diamonds. Discard them and their value will never be known. Improve them and they will become the brightest gems in a useful life."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson
American Poet

Commuters

Living on campus is not the only way of life as a Fisher student.

Ashley Caterino and Kristen Braley

Kathleen Eddy

Kari Alberts and Heidi Collins

Carmen Rosas-Lopez

Jessica Kernizan

"All human actions have one or more of these seven causes: chance, nature, compulsion, habit, reason, passion, and desire."

-Aristotle

Students enjoying Halloween in Salem

Commuter students enjoy being on campus. They feel just as welcomed and homey as any resident does. From hanging in the Mall, to goofing off in the lounge, commuters take full advantage of their time on campus.

Glorivet Peralta

Lauren Shea

Christos Exarchos, Steve Cherenfant, and Randy Payne

Commuters

You don't have to live on campus to have a great time at Fisher, you become just as comfortable as the residents!

Ashley McCann and Denise Coloma

Melissa Gonzalez, Michelle Gonzalez, Christine Lederer

Brian Johnson

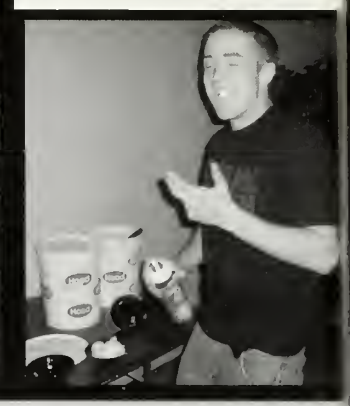
Dorothy Cineus

"Commuting isn't as bad as everyone says it is; you still get to meet people and make friendships that can last a lifetime."

-Aimee Lord

Kinuko Abe

CANDIDS



Top Right: Cristal Tavarez and Jose Soto waiting for the bus to pull off to go to Target.

Top Center: Travis helping students setting up for the trip.

Top Right: Jesse Bergeron laughing with ice cream in his mouth.

Below Top: Nikita Reis, having a good time dancing on the dance floor.

Below Bottom: Carmen Rosas-Lopes enjoying sticking out her tounge.

CANDIDS

Candid pictures capture the moments that have happened at Fisher. These pictures are just a summary of the trips, events and functions.

Right: Luis Blanco concentrating on his next move.

Above: Gissel Rivera shopping at Target. Below: Samuel Saillant playing games on game night.

Above: Vivienne Lowe shopping for clothes.

Above: Alfredo Torres cooling himself off at the T station.

Right: Fisher students having a good time dancing with each other. Far Right: Megan Humpries doing her solo dance.

ShedaSha Ellis and Jonte Robertson hoping to win a prize during Brown Bag Bingo.

Karlah Murphy and Jonathan Labrecque sharing laughs during Family and Friends' Weekend.

Ausha Staton, Talia D'Amico and Jomary Gomez wondering around on the Boat Cruise.

Giannina Beltre and Tamara Brown having an intelligent conversation about sex education.

Samuel Saillant and Alfredo Torres concentrating on a game of dominos.

Shameek Edwards spinning records, as he enjoys doing.

Jenny Dum & Carlos Ortiz on their way to the T.

Justin Branon and Kristen Hopkins showing off their dance moves on the floor.

Vivienne Lowe deciding on a shirt at H&M.

Rosanna DeLaRosa, staring off into space.

Kenny Rivera putting his friend in a headlock.

Ivette Fantauzzi and Schardinee Fort having a good time during Brown Bag Bingo.

Patricia Louis, Schardinee Fort, ShedaSha Ellis, and Jonte Robertson playing Monolopoly during Game Night.

CANDIDS

Cullen Burke showing some patriotism onboard the cruise.

Pete Foldes, Tommy Englehardt, Steven D'Entremont, Jesse Avalos and Kenny Olisky showing school spirit by coming to game night.

Kelsie Thames trying on a blouse,during the H&M shopping trip.

Nelson Rodriguez pouring a drink.

Kaitlyn O'Leary dancing with the blow-up doll.

Jennifer Romeus and Aiyana Spencer dancing away.

Antonio Perez and Lara Azzi caught off guard.

Danilo Carcamo enjoying a snack.

Getting Involved

Clubs & Organizations

A.S.A.P. American Marketing Association

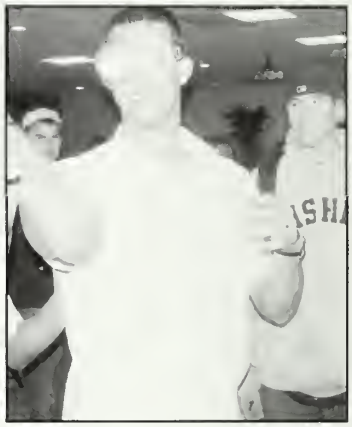
Professor Janet Kuser and Marc Beauvois

Chris Mattox

Wandy Rosario

Kyle Grenier and Lauren Shea

Carmen Rosas-Lopez and Denise Coloma



Miguel Cumba

The student chapter of the AMA enables students to enhance their business and marketing skills through projects and presentations. In the Fall of 2005, this group worked exclusively on the Alcohol Awareness Forum sponsored by a grant from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety. The group was responsible for doing market research on the issue and ways to address it, and then coordinating an event to support the initiative.

B.L.S.A. Black and Latino Student Alliance

B.L.S.A. members

Joseph Jean-Baptiste and Dorothy Cineus

Carlos Ortiz

Rosilennys Inoa, Gissel Rivera and Diandra Tull

The Black and Latino Student Alliance is an organization that builds awareness, education, and a new level of consciousness about being people of color in this society. They teach others about diversity, acceptance and tolerance by focusing on intellectual, cultural, social, and ethnic diversity.

Rosilennys Inoa and Wandy Rosario

Jonte Robertson and Darah Colas

Nikita Reis

The Crucible

"I've never been in a play in my entire life, but the first time that I was included in an act, I felt complete and total acceptance. The 2005 performance allowed me to perform in a way in which I have never performed in my life. I think that every actor involved experienced such a transformation of character that we literately became Arthur Miller's characters."

Cullen Burke

Drama Club

The Fisher Drama club is a society of actors, singers, dancers, and performers of all types, who produce a play/show on Fisher's stage each semester. The fall production was "The Crucible" and the spring 2006 production is Renee Taylor's "Lovers and Other Strangers." The drama club is one of the fastest growing on campus, and has seen many of its members go off to other theatrical endeavors after graduation.

Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa is an International Honor Society whose goal is "to promote the scholastic achievement and leadership development of outstanding two-year college students." Fisher College makes up the Nu Omega Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

"I think one of the most important aspects of being a member of Phi Theta Kappa is just being involved and participating in the community. We are not only involved in the Fisher community, but with the volunteer project we participate in, the outside Boston community as well."

-Meghan Lamoreaux

Blake Tavarez

ShedaSha Ellis

Aimee Lord

Alfredo 'Juicy' Torres

Tekia Moore

Gissel Rivera

Yearbook Staff

The people who made this all possible

"I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every person that contributed to the yearbook, especially the staff. This year's Yearbook Staff was made up of mostly inexperienced but eager individuals. The yearbook gave us a chance to express our creativity and use our imaginations. Together, Aimee, Blake, Juicy, ShedaSha, Tekia, and I created the 2006 yearbook. I want to thank you guys so much for all of your hard work and dedication; the long hours in the OCP and relentless pursuit of perfection paid off in the end. Being a rookie, I can most certainly say that I couldn't have done it without your help… Gracias!"

-Gissel Rivera
Yearbook Coordinator

Orientation Leaders

Now introducing, Fisher College's 2005 Orientation Leaders; (top to bottom): Jesse Bergeron, Marcus Jackson, Antonio Perez, Blake Tavarez, Christine Sampson, Kaitlyn O'Leary, Gissel Rivera, Zoila Duran, Cristal Taveras, Lara Azzi, Jenny Dum, Rosilennys Inoa, Jessica Kernizan, Jennifer Keaveney, Miranda Graziano, Lee Smith, Giannina Beltre, and Marisa O'Leary

Welcome to Mardi Gras

Cristal Taveras, Kaitllyn O'Leary, Zoila Duran, Giannina Beltre, Marisa O'Leary, and Blake Tavarez

Cristal Taveras and Antonio Perez

Jessica Kernizan

Giannina Beltre, Cristal Taveras, Lara Azzi, and Gissel Rivera

Blake Tavarez and Jesse Bergeron

Jenny Dum

Kaitlyn O'Leary

Student Government Association

The SGA is an organization built upon a foundation of encouraging student involvement, advocacy, and leadership. Recently, the student government has made powerful strides in promoting the student voice and cultivating a new development in the interactions between students, faculty, staff, and administrators. Student Government members represent the students in an effort to make their experience the best it can possibly be.

Kasilyn Carey, Christine Samson, and Brenden McCarthy as they handle student politics.

Members of the Student Government Association 2005-2006.

The Women's Resource Center

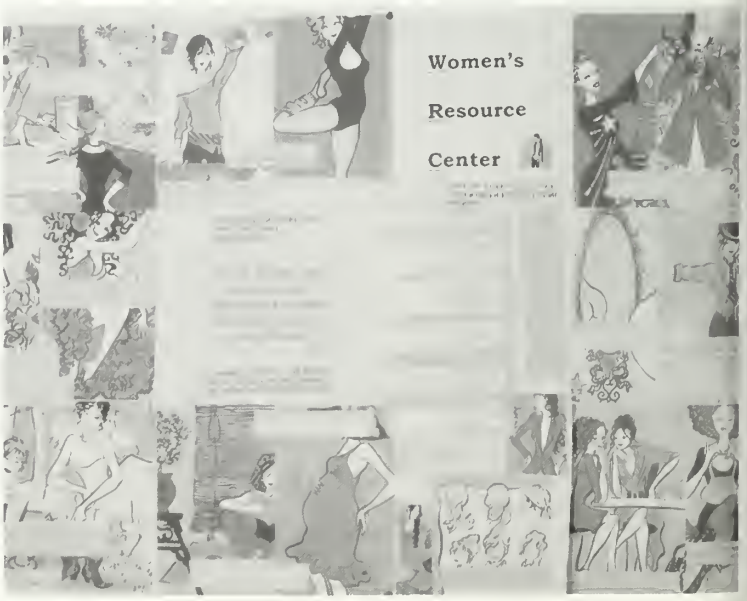
Amber Reynolds and Christine Samson

Professor Susan Jordan and Christine Samson

Latasha Ellis and Chyoko Hairston

Latasha Ellis, Christine Samson, Professor Susan Jordan, Chyoko Hairston, Tiarra Freeman, and Eunice Philippe

The Women's Resource Center is a location for students to relax, study, and meet to discuss women's issues. The center offers a variety of resources and produces informative workshops and events.



The Charles Viewer

Professor John Martino, Ross Geraci, Danielle Herget, Jesse Picha, Emily Carand, and Brenden McCarthy

Brenden McCarthy

Bib Yang, Jesse Picha, Emily Carand, and Christine Samson

Professor John Martino and Professor Danielle Herget

The Charles Viewer is Fisher College's student literary magazine. By publishing the original works of Fisher students, the Viewer is designed to encourage interest in and inspire creativity through, writing, art, and photography.

Multicultural Club

The Multicultural Club aims to increase understanding of diversity at Fisher College. This group holds excursions to a choice of events taking place in Boston, and sponsors programs that share other cultures with Fisher students.

Lee Smith

"It's like, a bunch of fruits, vegetables and a couple of nuts in a basket. Sometimes, you can't tell which is which."

-Bib Yang

Hillary Miller

Jonathan Labrecque

Do the Electric Slide

Special Events

Kaitlyn O'Leary, Marisa O'Leary and Alyson Gibbons

Rachel Sutnick

For many, The Annual Pumpkin Carving is their first opportunity to carve a pumpkin! Each year beginners and pros show off their skills.

Halloween

The Annual Pumpkin Carving

Travis Anderson and Rosie Inoa

Seot Chhay

Jamie Nowland

Christine Samson

From the creativity…to the carving…to the finished product...this was a fun experience for all!

Josh Valerio

Halloween isn't just for kids; the costume party gives us a chance to relive our youth!

Fisher College Cheerleader

Killer-Mick Thompson and Dracula

Fisher Style

The Annual Costume Party

Spider woman and Little Red Riding Hood

Scream killer and his 2 victims

Puppet and her Puppet Master

Cross-Dresser

Jonathan Labrecque won the contest with his "Cross-Dresser" costume.

Party Goers

All In The Family

Family & Friends' Weekend

Family & Friends' Weekend brought together students and their families with Family Olympic games and a Karaoke Night filled with fun, food, and dancing...not to mention wonderful 70's music.

Sing-a-long time: girls just want to have fun!

The wonderful host of the night, Nelson Rodriguez.

Lee Smith playing Operation with Fisher family members.

Keno Eastmond and his guest at Family & Friends' Weekend, waiting for brunch to start.

Asha Staton and her family having fun.

Students and family members getting down to the music!

Having a grand ole' time at the Family Olympics.

Senior Lunch

"Stop worrying about the potholes in the road and enjoy the journey."

-Babs Hoffman

Michele Easton and Christine Samson

Dr. Perkins dancing with students

Always time for a smile

Travel

Groups of students created experiences from Hawaii, Turkey and Greece.

Jon Carrasquillo

Rachel Stout and Rosie Inoa

Always willing to learn about a new culture

Mmm... Pineapple!

"Traveling into a blackhole is literally an escape from reality."

-Tony Follari

Just a small piece of all the information

"Always aim at complete harmony of thought and word and deed. Always aim at purifying your thoughts and everything will be well."

-Mahatma Gandhi

Ezra Demirbag and Fusako Miho

Students learning about Greek culture

Fair

A day of travel without leaving Fisher

A Turkish dance

Alee Rauf, Lara Azzi, Cristal Taveras, Z Duran

Traveling will make anyone smile

Making Pina Coladas

Playing a Greek game

"When you travel, remember that a foreign country is not designed to make you comfortable. It is designed to make its own people comfortable."

-Clifton Fadiman

Rosie Inoa and Gissel Rivera

Many students participated in decorating Gingerbread Houses before the winter break. This event was one of many on campus planned to bring the holiday spirit. Even though there are many different religions celebrated here at Fisher, this is just one way to bring all these students with different backgrounds and religions together.

Gingerbread Houses

"We do not grow absolutely, chronologically. We grow sometimes in one dimension, and not in another; unevenly. We grow partially. We are relative. We are mature in one realm, childish in another. The past, present, and future mingle and pull us backward, forward, or fix us in the present. We are made up of layers, cells, constellations."

-Anais Nin

"The name of peace is sweet, and the thing itself is beneficial, but there is a great difference between peace and servitude. Peace is freedom in tranquillity, servitude is the worst of all evils, to be resisted not only by war, but even by death."

-Cicero

Kyle Grenier

Sophy Seng

Tree Decorating

Jesse Bergeron

Cliff Usher

Ivette Fantauzzi

Working hard on the gorgeous decorations.

"We shall find peace. We shall hear the angels, we shall see the sky sparkling with diamonds."

-Anton Chekhov

Arthur Prince

"If we are going to teach creation science as an alternative to evolution, then we should also teach the stork theory as an alternative to biological reproduction."

-Judith Hayes

Dr. Ken Miller and Karen Myers

Jon Labrecque

Darwin vs Creationism

Dr. Ken Miller speaks about the possibility of both creationism and evolution coexisting.

Dr. Ken Miller

Dr. Ken Miller and Dr. Perkins

Dr. Fisher, Dr. Perkins and Karen Myers

"We are the product of 4.5 billion years of fortuitous, slow biological evolution. There is no reason to think that the evolutionary process has stopped. Man is a transitional animal. He is not the climax of creation."

-Dr. Carl Sagan

Casino Night!

Let's face it... Fisher Students love Casino Night!
ENOUGH SAID!

Caribbean Night

Caribbean Night was a cultural experience embracing the diversity of the Caribbean Islands: music of the Islands, dancing, and great food brought Fisher students together to educate and raise awareness.

Bull Riding

Fisher's Melting Pot

"The people; it's good to see all walks of life and the different styles of people. Also, how everyone interacts with each other."

-Denise Coloma

"The things that make Fisher College's Melting Pot are the different things they offer. The different students from different cultures and backgrounds that we bring to the school. The different personalities that we all possess, our experiences and outlooks on life."

-Jessica Kernizan

"The fact that this school is very small, it feels like home. Everybody knows everybody. Students can easily interact with the professors casually, as well as with other students."

-Fusako Miho

"The array of students from different parts of the world, different backgrounds, different languages. Diversity is a huge ingredient in any stew and Fisher has it... a well seasoned pot."

-Jesse Bergeron

"The multicultural experiences are one of the most important ingredients. Coming from a small town in Vermont, I was not aware of the differences of people around the world and Fisher College brings all of these people into one. We are the 'Boston Chowder' of the world."

-Justin Branon

Preparing for the Fashion Show

Beatrice Johnson and Kenya Murray

Laura L'Heureux

Jonathan Carrasquillo

Ashley McCann

"Fashion Design is intense; therefore, if you don't take the time then you won't shine."

-Ashley Ellis

Peter Wallace and Professor Teresa Howe

Shatia Roberts

Chandi Warren

Denise Coloma

Vivienne Lowe

Sand Art

Create-A-Bear

Fisher Game Show

Multicultural Dinner

THE DATING GAME!

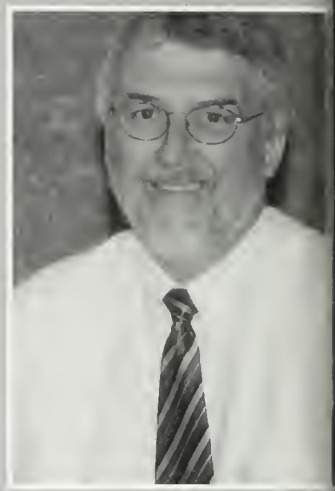
Getting the Job Done

Administration

Arthur Asbury
Associate Registrar

Alexandra Bartsch
Business Law Professor

Donna Brady
Business/Accounting Professor



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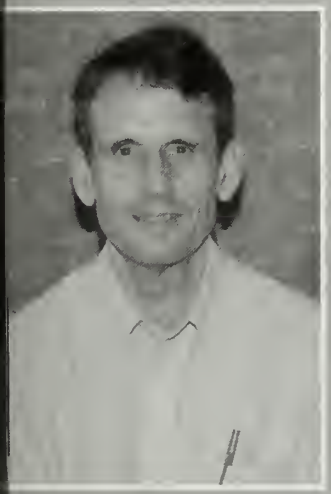

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English Professor

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Marjorie Roy
Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

Victor Van Neste
Computer Science Professor

Dean Walton
English Professor

Marjorie Roy

Dean's Office
October 1985-May 2006

"I will always remember how helpfu
Dean Roy was and how much of a
impact she had on my academic
success at Fisher."

-Shameek Edward
Class of 200

As I love analogies and choral music, I hope that these lines express in music vernacular "our" work at FIsher:

Each sings a song
Each shares a verse
Each decides to
hum or sing
Each is a member
of a chorus
Together we create
a symphony

Marjorie Roy
March 2, 2006

"Dean Roy was always willing to answer any and all questions and she did so with a smile, her presence will be greatly missed."

-Katherine Wilkins
Class of 2005

Professor Siciliano & Professor Hogan

Professor Howe

Professor Myers

Professor Pelles

Professor Martino

"Education is the guardian genius of democracy. It is the only dictator that free men recognize, and the only ruler that free men require."

-Mirabeau Buonaparte Lamar

Professor Herget

Outside the Classroom

Professor Karami

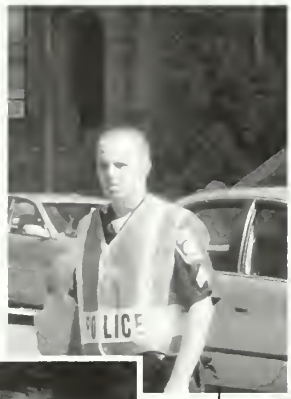
Professor Jordan

Mairin Dudek and Associate Dean Roy

George Umbrianna

Amanda Turnley

Linda Oates



Daniel Stuart

Travis Anderson

Marietta Baier and Shiela Tarr

Ashley Pushkarewicz

Amy Ye Cho

On The Job,

Or Are They?

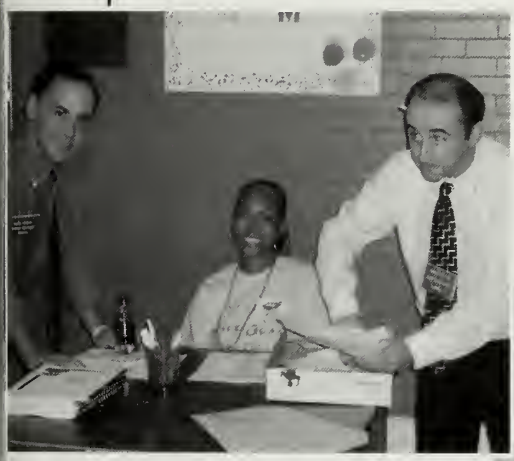
Charles Perkins

Rhonda Pieroni

Larry Lopez

Jose Soto

ruce Bernier, Jenny Dum and Robert Melaragni



Bonie Williamson

Zoraida Robles and Steve Rich

Joshua McKain

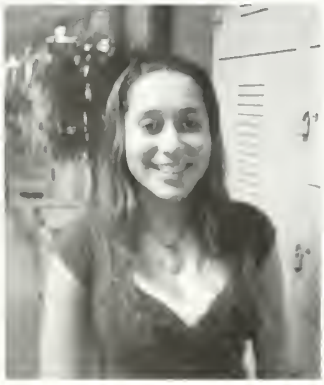
Fisher's Melting Pot

"Dominos in the lounge, playing the dozens in the mall, baseball, basketball, softball, hockey, ice skating, tennis, Friday night poker, hip-hop dress, goth, jeans and tees, preppy style, athletics in gear, geeks and freaks, sounds of rap, reggea, soul and rock, spanglish in the halls, slang on the stairs, cornrows, dredlocks, goldie locks, fades, mullets, flattops, and long hair reminiscent of 60's style, weaves, city slickers, country kids, the gentry, fried chicken, beans and rice, hamburgers and hot dogs, commuters, residents and transients. Fisher is life and the soundtrack of our world. Here today, gone tomorrow and back the next day. This is the Fisher Stew."

-Arthur Asbury, Associate Registrar

"Multicultural, students come from many backgrounds and from many different places in the world. Everyone mixes and mingles. I've gotten to know many different people and this is one reason I'm glad I came here."

-Rachel Stout



"There are a bunch of diverse people with very different nationalities that attend Fisher."

-Zoila Duran

"What truly makes Fisher's Melting Pot is how the many differences within people come together and become the best of friends. It is also learning where these other types of people come from and what they left behind."

-Rachel Sutnick

FISHER COLLEGE

ATHLETICS

Sports do not build character.
They reveal it.
-John Wooden

Sports

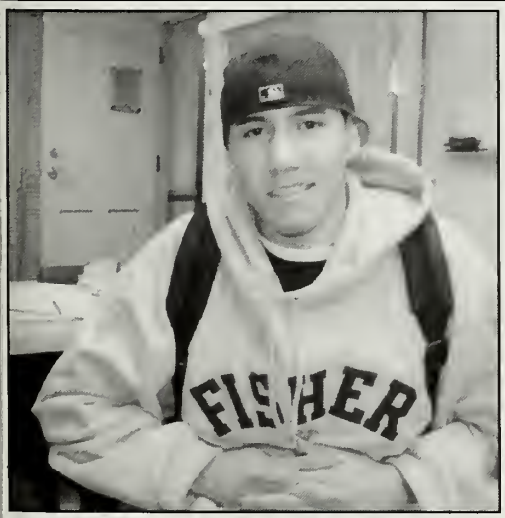
Fisher College

2006 Roster

Coach: Scott Dulin

Alvarado, Carlos
Avalos, Jesse
Blanco, Luis
Cerrone, Nick
D'Entremont, Steve
Englehardt, Thomas
Eugenio, Joey
Foldes, Peter
Gibson, Dan
Holland, Pat
Jolley, John
Lara, Luis
Marion, Jeremy
McGlinn, Chris
Michaud, Mike
Olisky, Ken
Perez, Juan
Perry, Anthony
Reyes, Jose
Rivera, Kenny
Rosario, Wandy
Valerio, Joshua
VanOfferan, Kyle
Yanke, Matthew

Baseball



Tell "The Beacon" about your experience playing baseball and what you love about playing for Fisher College?

"Well I've enjoyed playing baseball my whole life and being able to have the opportunity to play college ball has been a great experience. Not only was I able to play the game I love in college but also able to be part of a championship team. Since being part of the Fisher College baseball team I would have to say my best experience thus far would have to be winning the 2005 Sunrise Conference. Hopefully that will not be our last."

-Carlos Alvarado

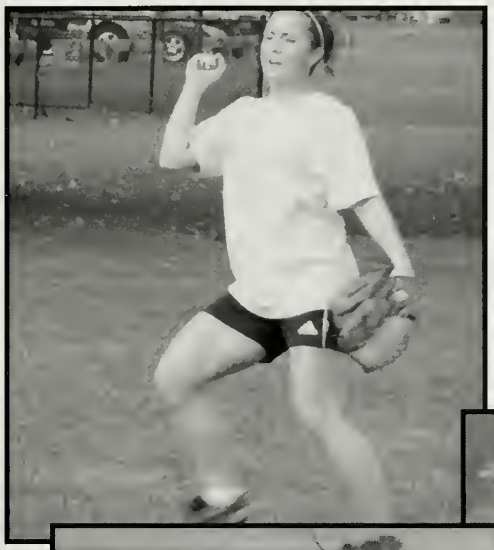
Fisher College

2006 Roster

Coach: Mairin Dudek

Azzi, Lara
Beltre, Giannina
Bolduc, Celeste
Brown, Meaghan
Duran, Zoila
Hageman, Avery
Inoa, Rosilennys
Murphy, Meghan
Nowland, Jamie
O'Leary, Kaitlyn
O'Leary, Marisa
Palmerino, Danielle
Rauf, Ashlee
Rodrigues, Danielle

Softball

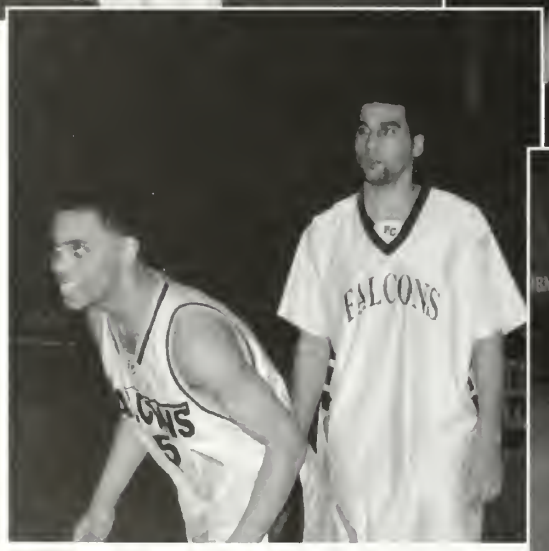


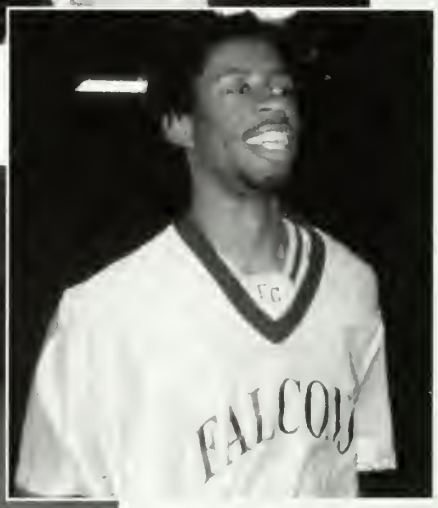
Tell "The Beacon" about your experience playing softball and why you love playing for Fisher College?

"This is my first year playing for Fisher College, but I already love it. The team chemistry is very good and we are like a big family. We will do our best to win every game for Fisher."

-Lara Azzi

Fisher College





2006 Roster

Coach: Dave Lindberg

Jofre Cruz
Jovan Holland
Dominic Jeter
Marquis Massie
Michael Newcombe
Steven Perry
Sammy Saillant

Men's Basketball

Congratulations to Michael Newcombe and Steven "Solo" Perry for reaching the milestone of scoring 1000 career points each.

Tell "The Beacon" how it feels to be a leader on a championship caliber team and to reach the milestone of scoring 1000 points in your career at Fisher?

"It gives me a sense of responsibility on and off the court to uphold a championship character. It feels good to reach 1000 career points. Growing up playing basketball, I am proud to reach such an achievement, especially at a college level."

-Michael Newcombe

Fisher College

2006 Roster

Coach: Troy Smith

Stephanie Monteiro
Nikita Reis
Amber Reynolds
Shatia Roberts
Aiyana Spencer
Shaylene Spencer

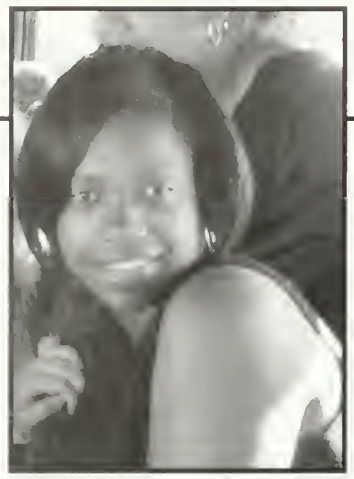
Women's Basketball

Tell "The Beacon" why you enjoy playing for Fisher?

"Basketball gives me a sense of self-esteem and a certain kind of fulfillment to know that I play a major part in something such as basketball, and knowing that it means so much to others. Not only do I get to do something I love so much, which is play basketball, but I am building strong relationships with a group of extraordinary women."

-Shatia Roberts

Fisher's Melting Pot



"In my opinion, the melting pot represents all that makes up the word 'diversity'. It is narrowing down people's religions, ethnic backgrounds, their cultural upbringings, etc. all boiled down into what makes the Fisher Family; in other words, boiling down all these differences into one big 'pot'."

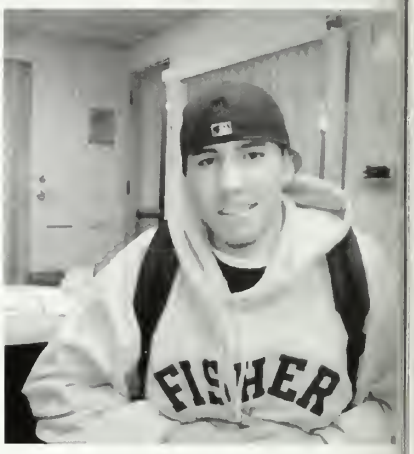
-ShedaSha Ellis

"The thing that makes Fisher's Melting Pot unique is the different cultures, sexual orientations, and the level of status in life people are at."

-LaTisha Raspberry

"I would have to say the different amount of culture mixed into a small school. For being a very small college, Fisher has a wide range of different cultural backgrounds. So I would have to conclude, that's what makes 'Fisher Melting Pot' unique!!!"

-Carlos Alvarado



"Fisher is so unique because of our diverse population and our exchange of artistic and cultural information both inside and outside of the classroom. There is a spot for anyone in 'Fisher's Melting Pot'."

-Brenden McCarthy

"Diversity, both cultural and views in life."

-Rosie Inoa

"The pride and self-respect that the students demonstrate throughout the school and with each other."

-Diane Chance, Bookstore

"That we all know each other and that people from different cultures hang out and it's not a big deal at all. We all see each other as people not just as representation of a culture."

-Evan Salmon

Student Pictures

Smile...

Kimiko Abe

Ivonne Acholonu

Charles Alcenat

Sarah Allen

Melissa Anaya

Marc Beauvois

Matthew Bonagura

Hannah Bonaiuto

Marisa Brasella

Cullen Burke

Katiuska Calderon

Jonathan Carrasquillo

Thomas Carroll

Seot Chhay

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Darah Colas

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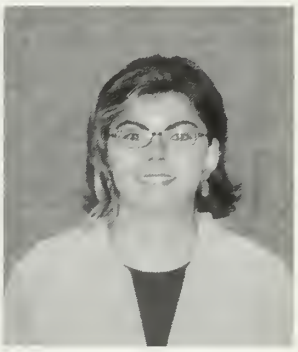
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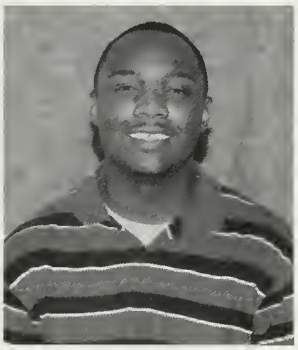
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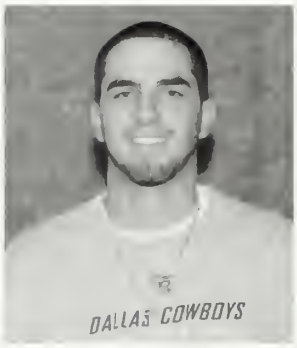

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Christine Healey

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Rosilennys Inoa

Joseph Jean-Baptiste

Aika Kimura

Ashley King

Casaundra Knight

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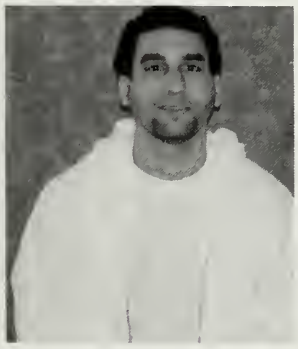

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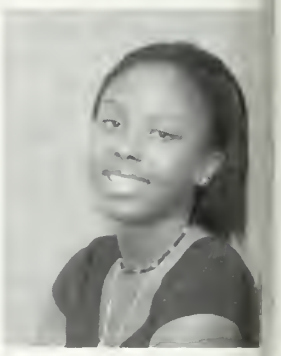

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Elizabeth Rowell

Samuel Saillant

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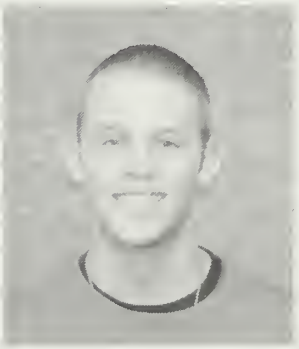
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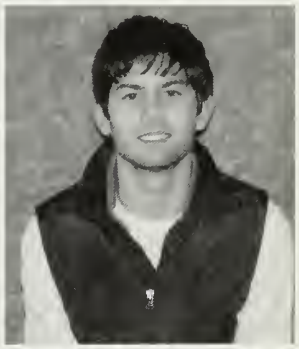
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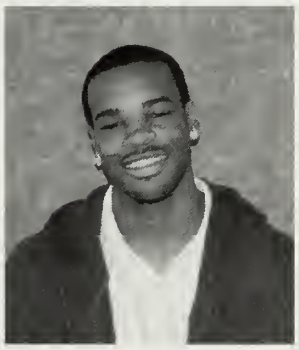
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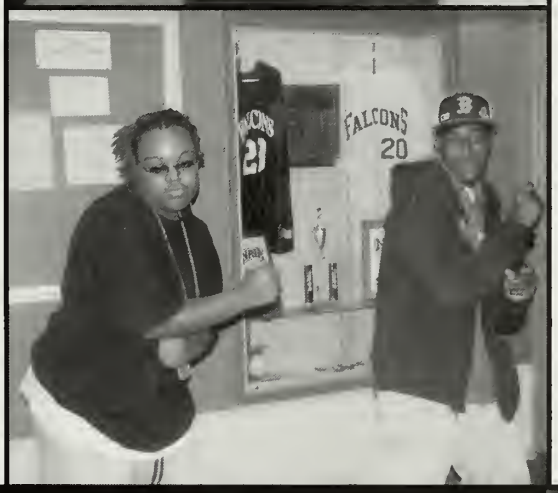
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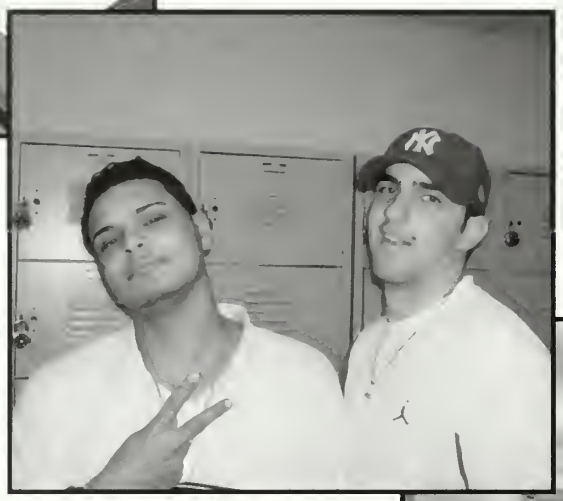

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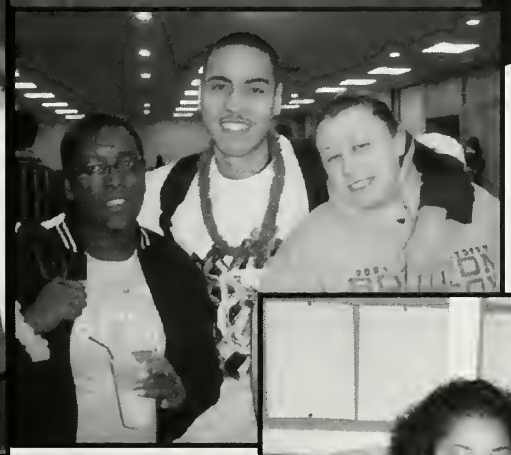


Senior Reflections

What will you miss the most about Fisher?

"I will miss the great location of Fisher College, a block from Cheers and right by the Public Gardens."

-Evan Salmon

"I will miss the friendships have made with the faculty and students. I find it hard to believe I will ever find such individualized education anywhere else."

-Christine Samson

"I'll miss the ever popular Mall Area and seeing friends that I have built a relationship with over the past 4 years."

-Steven "Solo" Perry

"I will miss all the friends I have made: Steph, Cookie Tia and everyone on the women's basketball team. I will also miss my babe St. Lou and my big brother Matt."

-Aiyana Spencer

"I will miss the friendships that I have gained and the crazy parties."

-Melissa Menard

"Most of all I will miss chillin' with my friends (Chewy, Ale, Solo, Yanna, Sammy, Mel...) In the mall deciding if we should go to class, or trying to figure out whats good for the weekend. Love I.T.O.L 4-Life."

-Daniel "St.Lou" Douglas

Fisher's Very Own
Life in The Fast Lane

Cafeteria Life

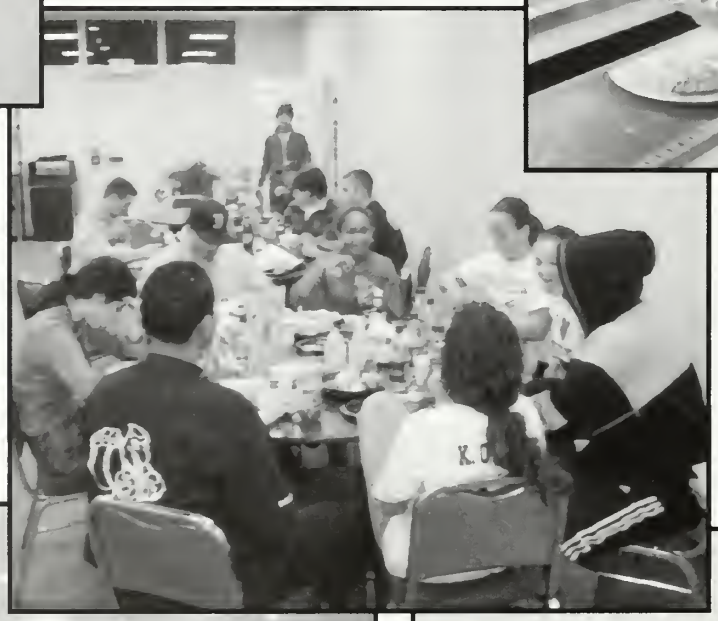
At Fisher

Katrina Rosalio ready to eat some Doritos.

Kelvin Baez, Wandy Rosario and Migel Cumba happy to be eating Fisher Food.

Above: ShedaSha Ellis grabbing lunc to go.

Right: Students taking a break from their studies in the cafeteria.



Students in the cafeteria enjoying their lunch and social time.

Fisher students relaxing on their time off from their classes.

Goofing around

Many students like to hang out in front of the school with friends just to have fun. Sometimes you need to get out and get fresh air after a long hard day of classes.

Coffee Time

Drinking coffee outside and watching the world go by are a couple of the ways students utilize their breaks in between classes.

On the Steps

Phone Calls

Sometimes it's just so noisy inside that you need to go outside to make important phone calls.

Relaxing

Taking time out of the day to relax with friends is a healthy way to live life while in college.

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in awhile, you could miss it"

-Ferris Bueller's Day Off

Life in the Lounge

Ashley McCann hard at work.

Studying?

The lounge is a great place to catch up on some last minute homework. Students enjoy sitting on the couches or at the tables and getting things accomplished in the relaxing atmosphere.

Raoul Romain lounges on one of the couches listening to music while waiting for Ms. Peretti's algebra class to begin.

The gang's all here...Left to Right: Dominic Jeter, Micheal Pollard, Thomas Carroll, and Stephen Rice.

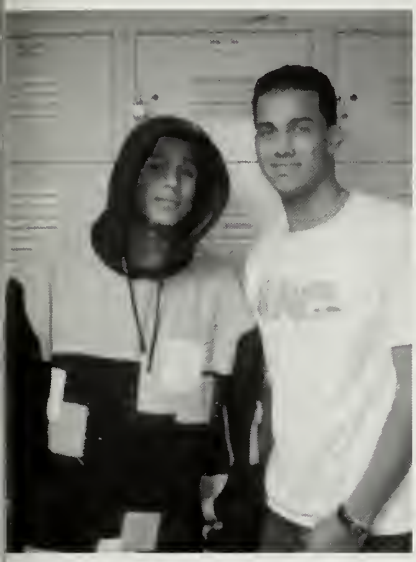
Jospeh Jean-Baptiste chilling.

Living la vida Lounge

On a typical day in the lounge, students can be found watching television, listening to music, chatting with friends, and playing cards. Regardless of what is going on, laughter can always be heard from outside the doors.

Jenny Dum- all smiles!

In The Mall



Luis Lara and Miguel Cumba

Wandy Rosario

Sammy Salliant and Nakita Reis

Redd Tripp and Melissa Anaya

In The Mall

The mall area is where everybody hangs around before and after class. A lot of things go down when you're in the mall area. One side might have a group of people free styling; another side might have people cracking jokes.

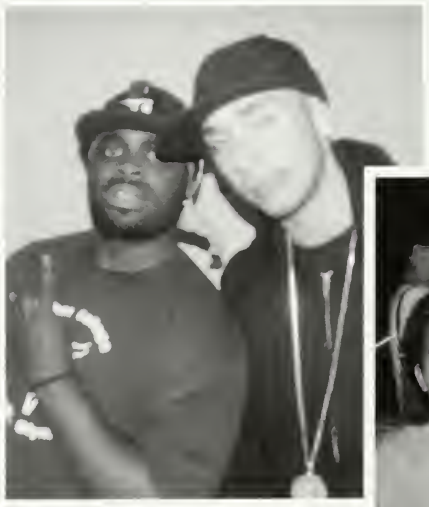
Katey McBride, Kasilyn Carey, Kaleena Strelecki

Antonio Perez, Rafael Borges, Rosie Inoa, Wandy Rosario, and Axel Flecha

Hansey Lafond

Hanging Out

Any time a Fisher College student is not in class, at practice or in a meeting, you can catch them anywhere just hanging out! These are the times that Fisher students create bonds and memories that will last them a lifetime. Whether in the mall, cafeteria, a room or on the steps, there is always time to share a moment with your friends.



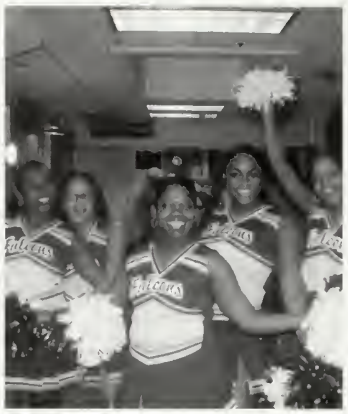
Going Out

There's more to college than just studying! Being located in the heart of Boston allows Fisher students to have dynamic social lives. The historical sites, landmarks, sports, Theater District, and Boston's nightlife are a few of the many things we all enjoy. Fisher students can be found hanging out in the Fenway area, eating at Cheers, shopping in Downtown Crossing, or dancing the night away at the Roxy.

The Things We Do...

Enjoying free time at Fisher...

Fisher Spirit



Fisher College cheerleaders in action for one night only.

Kaitlyn O'Leary and Lara Azzi prepping Orientation decorations.

Shameek Edwards dancing with his new friend.

Mike DiDonato working on his gingerbread house.

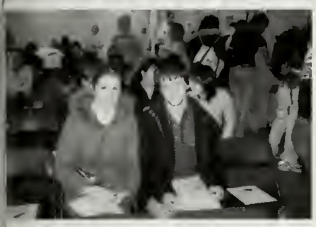
Jarlin Gomez holding up his winning bingo cards at Brown Bag Bingo.

Alyson Gibbons and Zoila Duran showing off their fish.

Nikita Reis, Eunice Innocent and Vanessa Di Dio having some fun in the mall area.

Carlos Ortiz and Antonio Perez enjoying the graduate luncheon.

Having a good time at the Aquarium.



When You Weren't Looking...

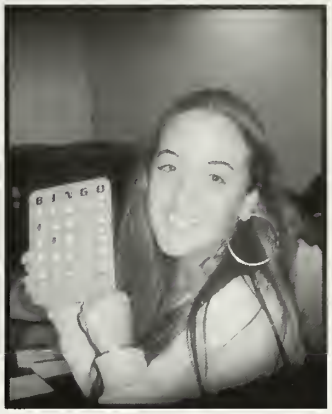
One day at a time...

Caught in the Act...

Fisher Having Fun...

Catching a moment in time ...

creates memories of a lifetime.



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Rachel Stout

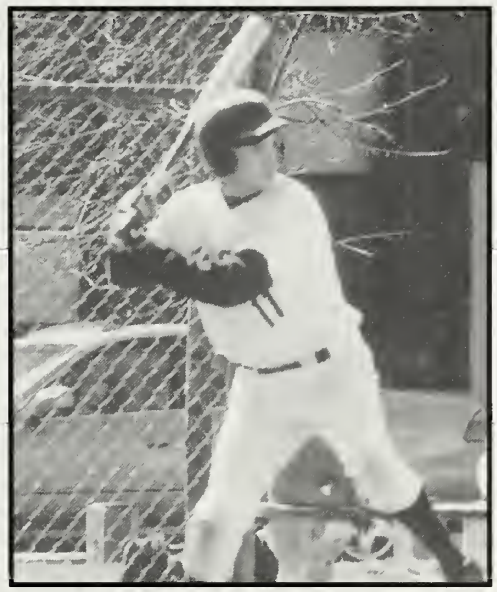
Always listen for God's voice ...
and know that we love you.
Mom & Dad

Emily Hulslander

Congratulations on another milestone, Emily!
We are so proud of you and how you have made a wonderful life in Boston. We love you forever and are always there for you wherever your wings may take you.

Love, Mom and Dad

Kenneth Olisky



Congratulations Nee! Now hurry up and make millions in baseball so we can all smooch off ya!
Love- Mom, Dad, Elizabeth, Linda, Dennis Jr. & Laura

Congratulations to the Class of 2006!

Scott, Laura, Christian and Michelle Fisher

Best Wishes for the years ahead!

Jonathan, Alexandra and Anastasia Bartsch

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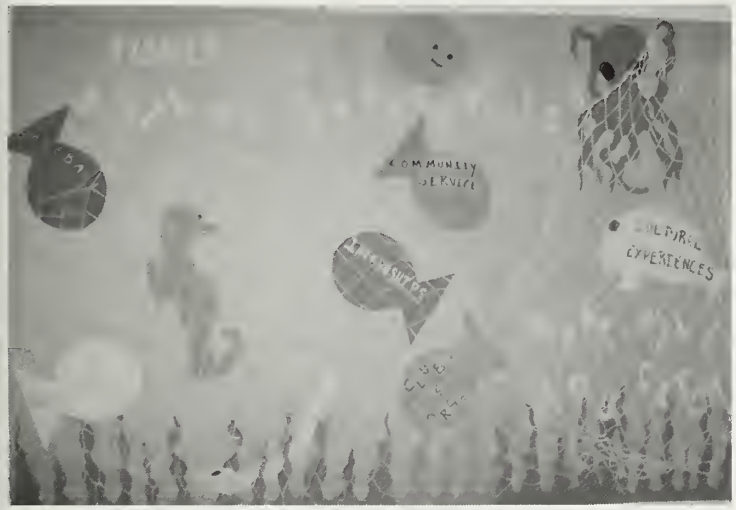

I am so very proud of all the work you guys accomplished this summer. I hope you learned from me, as I did from you. I wish you the best of luck in all of your future endeavors. I know you will be able to do anything you put your minds to!

The more we learn, the more we learn; the more we have to learn.

Each year, a small group of Fisher students come together to capture the memories of the College through photography and writing. Fisher's yearbook is a complete student production, FOR Students, OF Students, and BY Students.

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We, the professional OCP staff, are extremely proud of the hard work and dedication the Yearbook Staff has shown this year. Though we assisted with the logistics and formatting of the yearbook, we allowed the Yearbook Staff to have complete creative license. As you view and read the yearbook, we anticipate you seeing the vision of your fellow students.

As the yearbook's theme suggests, Fisher College is made up of a unique combination of people, making the 'voice' and 'vision' of the Fisher student unique. Therefore, we, the professional OCP staff, allowed the student staff to capture the Fisher 'voice' and 'vision' through their own words, themes, and pictures. It is our sincere hope that you enjoy the fruits of their labor.

Sincerely,

Travis T. Anderson
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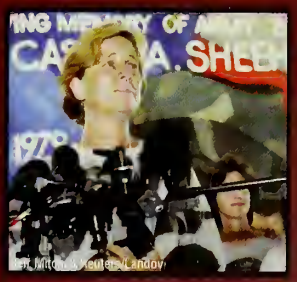
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HURRICANES HIT HOME

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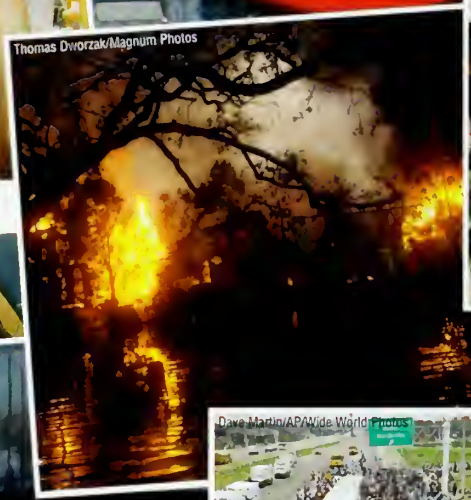
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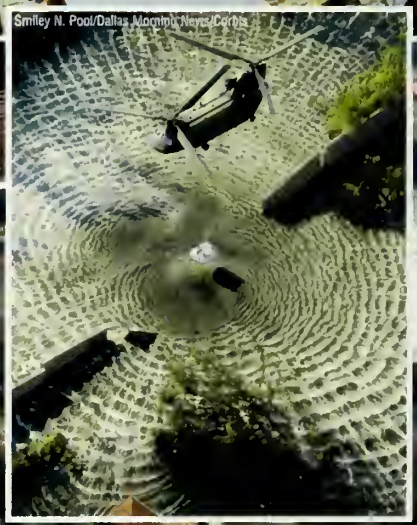
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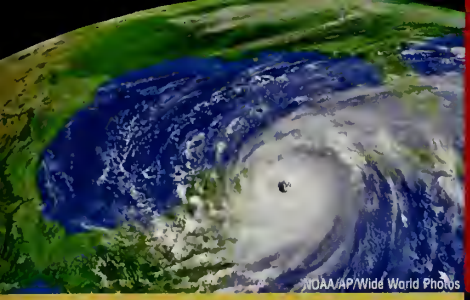
August 29, 2005

Roy Cox/AP/Wide World Photos

Dave Martin/AP/Wide World Photos

RITA
September 22, 2005

WILMA
October 24, 2005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Hurricanes ravage the Gulf Coast region in the fall of 2005, posing an unprecedented test of the United States federal emergency response efforts. Hundreds of lives are lost and thousands are left homeless in the wake of Category 4 Hurricane Katrina, followed by Rita and Wilma. The tragedy spurs contributions of money, talents, homes, food and more in an attempt to raise spirits and rebuild the area.

RISING FROM THE STORMS

August

25 Hurricane Katrina strikes Florida.

28 Mandatory evacuation of both New Orleans and Mississippi is ordered as Katrina becomes a Category 5 storm in the Gulf of Mexico.

29 Downgraded to a Category 4 storm, Katrina hits land. 1.3 million homes and businesses lose electricity in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. 30 levees are breeched, flooding New Orleans and leaving 100,000 people stranded. After slow government response, civil unrest and looting begins.

31 President Bush surveys the damage.

September

1 30,000 National Guard troops are deployed. Gas prices spike to as high as $5 per gallon.

2 President Bush visits Louisiana and signs a $10.5 billion relief bill. Nearly 154,000 evacuees arrive in Texas.

4 The New Orleans Superdome is evacuated.

6 President Bush and Congress pledge to investigate the flawed disaster response.

9 Government-issued debit cards are distributed to evacuees. The program fails and is ended days later.

12 Michael Brown, head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, resigns. Flooding is down to 50 percent in New Orleans.

14 New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin announces a phased repopulation plan.

15 New Orleans begins to reopen. Katrina is named the most destructive hurricane in U.S. history.

20 Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco declares a state of emergency as Hurricane Rita strengthens off the coast.

22 Rita hits the Louisiana coast and heads for Texas.

23 Thousands evacuate eastern Texas and the 9th Ward of New Orleans floods once again after levees are overrun.

October

24 Hurricane Wilma hits southwest Florida.

EPA/Shawn Thew/Landov

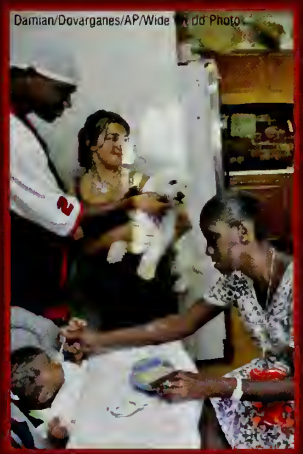
Thousands of Louisiana evacuees receive shelter and medical care in the Astrodome in Houston, Texas.

Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco, President Bush and New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin survey the damage in New Orleans.

Michael DeMocker/Newhouse News Service/Landov

Many animals left behind during evacuation are rescued and given shelter or reunited with their owners.

Andrea Booher/AP/Wide World Photos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Homes across the country are opened to families left homeless in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Habitat for Humanity

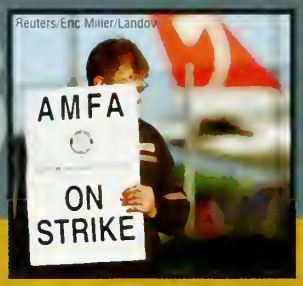
Thousands of volunteers help Habitat for Humanity rebuild homes in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

Chuck Burton/AP/Wide World Photos

Three months after Katrina strikes, the first New Orleans public school reopens on November 28.

05-06 Front Page Headlines

▼ On October 15, Iraqi voters ratify a U.S.-supported draft constitution that establishes a federal state. A second election, in December, creates the new government's first parliament.



Reuters/Eric Miller/Landov

▲ Several airlines declare bankruptcy due to huge fuel, labor and security costs. Passengers see fees for pillows, aisle seats and more as carriers seek new revenue sources.

EPA/Daniel Deme/Landov

▲ During rush hour on July 7, London is hit by terrorist attacks. Bombs strike one bus as well as the city's underground trains, leaving 56 people dead and 700 injured.

Susan Walsh/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ John G. Roberts Jr. becomes the 17th Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court following the death of William Rehnquist.

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Victor R.Caivano/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Violence in Iraq continues to cost lives. Since the war began in March 2003, over 27,700 Iraqi civilians and 2,300 coalition troops have died.

Justin Sullivan/Getty Images

▲ Gasoline prices surge in September before falling back to pre-hurricane levels. Major oil companies face federal questioning after revealing profits of over $35 billion during this period.

David Guttenfelder/AP/Wide World Photos

▶ A devastating 7.6-magnitude earthquake hits the Kashmir region of Pakistan in October, killing 87,000 and leaving 3.5 million homeless.

Jason Reed/Reuters/Landov

▲ In January 2006, Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf is sworn in as Liberia's president, making her Africa's first elected female leader.

Joe Marquette/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Vice President Dick Cheney's top aide I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby resigns after being indicted in October on criminal charges relating to the leaking of a CIA officer's identity.

Handout/Gavin Lobkin/Corbis

▲ Despite his years of anti-gang advocacy while in prison, on December 13, former Crips gang leader Stanley "Tookie" Williams is executed by lethal injection for four 1979 murders.

Faces of Meth™/Courtesy Multnomah County Sheriff's Office

▲ Methamphetamine use becomes a national crisis as meth-related crimes skyrocket on the West Coast and in the Midwest. Pharmacies remove pseudophedrine products from shelves in an effort to control meth production.

▲ On January 2, 2006, an explosion at the Sago Mine in Tallmansville, West Virginia, traps 13 miners 260 feet below the surface. Sadly, only one of the miners is pulled out alive.

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Bob Strong, Pool/AP/Wide World Photos

▶ In October, former Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein goes on trial in Baghdad, pleading innocent to the murder and torture charges against him.

Jim Hollander/EPA/Landov

◀ Hoping to restart the peace process with the Palestinians, Israel evacuates the Gaza Strip, an area it has occupied since the 1967 Six-Day War.

Thierry Bordas/EPA/Landov

▲ Civil unrest rocks France as more than 300 towns and suburbs explode with riots and arson. High unemployment, racial discrimination and rage are blamed for the outbreaks.

05-06

Science and Nature

▼ A global pandemic is feared as the avian flu claims 73 lives in Asia by the end of December and threatens to spread across the world.

Bloomberg News/Landov

▲ After seven years and 2.88 billion miles, NASA's Stardust capsule returns to earth carrying dust particles from the tail of the comet Wild 2. Scientists believe the samples hold clues to the formation of the Solar System.

▲ The American Dental Association cites bottled water and its lack of fluoride as a major contributing factor in the rise of tooth decay in children.

Kathy Willens/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ According to recent research, chocolate can be a healthy treat thanks to its high content of flavonoids, which help maintain good circulation and reduce blood clotting.

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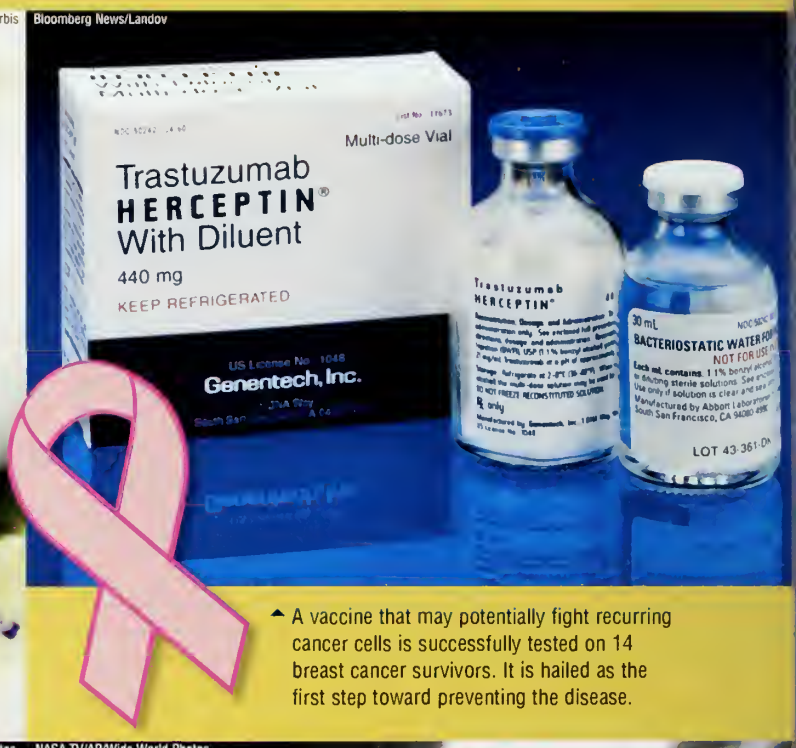


▲ A vaccine that may potentially fight recurring cancer cells is successfully tested on 14 breast cancer survivors. It is hailed as the first step toward preventing the disease.

Jessie Cohen, National Zoo/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ The Sichuan Wolong Panda Protection and Breed Center in China deals with a baby boom — 16 pandas, including five sets of twins, are born between July and November 2005.

NASA TV/AP/Wide World Photos

▶ In August, U.S. astronaut Stephen Robinson successfully completes an unprecedented emergency repair of the space shuttle Discovery while in orbit.

Human Interest

Park Service via Fresno World Photos

▲ Hikers scaling Mount Mendel Glacier in California discover the remains of Leo Mustonen, a World War II airman whose plane crashed in 1942.

Ivan Sekretarev/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ U.S. scientist Gregory Olsen pays $20 million for a trip to the International Space Station aboard the Russian Soyuz spacecraft.

Ariel Schalit/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ The ruins of what may be the oldest Christian church, built in the third or fourth century A.D., are discovered on the grounds of Megiddo Prison in northern Israel in November.

▼ Anticipating the G8 summit in July, Bob Geldof organizes musicians for a series of concerts around the world to highlight the problem of global poverty.

Rick Diamond/WireImage.com

◀ Bill Gates, Bono and Melinda Gates are named *TIME*'s Persons of the Year for their efforts to battle poverty, AIDS and malaria in Africa.

Holloway Family Photo/AP/Wide World Photos

◀ Natalee Holloway, an 18-year-old from Birmingham, Alabama, becomes the lead story for every major news outlet after her disappearance while vacationing in Aruba.

Jeff Mitchell/Reuters/Landov

◀ In August, American anti-Iraq War activist Cindy Sheehan, whose son Casey was killed in action in 2003, holds an extended demonstration at a peace camp outside President George W. Bush's Texas ranch.

Fashion

◀ Everywhere you look this year sparkle is in with teen girls.

Steve Granitz/Wireimage.com

▲ From preppy to vintage looks, vests make a bold statement in the fall of 2005.

▲ Cowboy boots see a rise in popularity, and not just for line dancers and country music fans.

▲ The "hoodie" is a staple in most teens' wardrobes.

Michael Taylor/Everett Collection

▶ Blazers with a retro fit make a big splash on the fashion scene.

▲ Style gets a dose of fun over formal with these unique fashion alternatives.

▼ Flip-flops are considered a fashion necessity, not just casual footwear.

Lifestyle

Chris Gardner/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Shops that help you prepare meals to freeze, take home and cook offer a fun, quick and easy mealtime solution for busy moms.

Tim Boyle/Getty Images

▲ Pets receive the royal treatment with gourmet pet foods, available in upscale pet food shops, pet food bakeries and even ice cream parlors.

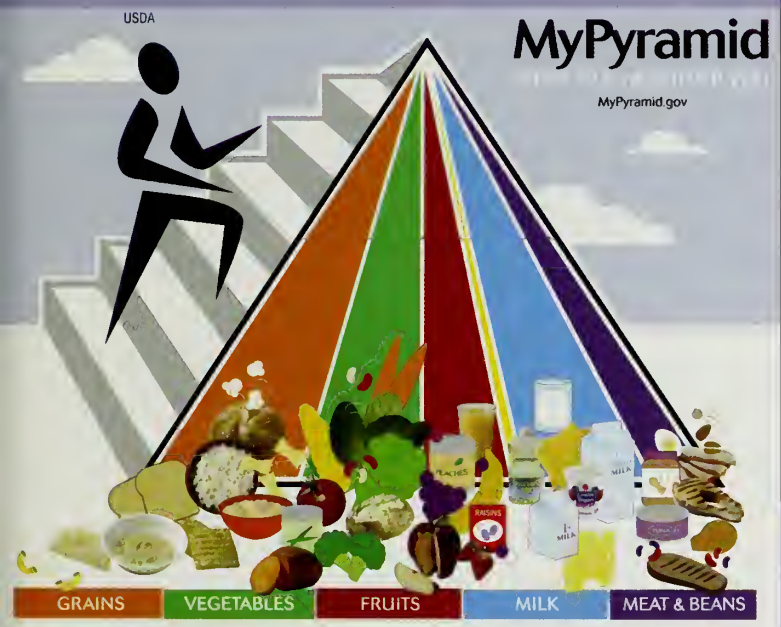
David Cooper/Toronto Star/ZUMA/Corbis

▲ Due to high gas prices, consumers opt for smaller cars with better gas mileage rather than gas-guzzling SUVs.

▼ The popularity of poker on television results in one of the biggest fads of the year — home Texas Hold 'Em tournaments.

Rob Kim/Landov

▲ Podcasts, free broadcast-format audio files published to the Internet and downloaded to iPods by subscription, are a hip way to keep up-to-date.



◀ The new food pyramid recommends that kids eat more fruits, vegetables and whole grains than in the past, and exercise 30 to 60 minutes each day.

Rob Kim/Landov

▲ Blogs become the biggest Web craze since the inception of the Internet thanks to sites like Blogger.com and MySpace.com.

05-06 Movies

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▲ Golden Globe Best Actress nominee Keira Knightley shines in the hit movie *Pride and Prejudice*, based on the 1813 Jane Austen novel.

▲ Moviegoers rush to see *March of the Penguins*, a surprise hit documentary that follows a year in the life of a flock of Emperor penguins.

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▲ "The boy who lived" returns for more adventure in the fourth movie installment of the Harry Potter series, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*.

▼ Praised by critics and audiences alike, Peter Jackson's remake of the 1933 classic *King Kong* becomes a giant box-office success.

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▲ The life of the late Johnny Cash is the basis of the Golden Globe-winning *Walk the Line*, starring Best Actor winner Joaquin Phoenix as Cash.

▲ Box-office profits are down in 2005, due in part to the trend of movie fans opting for the quick release of hit movies on DVD.

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▶ The beloved C.S. Lewis series comes to life on the big screen in Walt Disney's *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.

Best Picture Academy Award Nominations

- *Brokeback Mountain*
- *Capote*
- *Crash*
- *Good Night, and Good Luck*
- *Munich*

05-06 Television

▲ Geena Davis receives popular approval as television's first female President of the United States in one of the year's best new shows, ABC's "Commander in Chief."

▲ Based on the childhood of comedian Chris Rock, UPN's "Everybody Hates Chris" is a hit.

▲ Doctor "McDreamy," also known as Dr. Sheperd, and the rest of the staff at Seattle Grace Hospital achieve healthy ratings in ABC's "Grey's Anatomy."

▼ Viewers can't get enough of ABC's "Lost." The show earns a Golden Globe for Best TV Series Drama and spawns countless fan speculation sites.

▲ NBC finds a new hit comedy with the quirky story of a man in search of redemption, "My Name is Earl."

◀ America's No. 1 rated show for 2005 is the CBS crime drama "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation."

◀ Surprisingly high DVD sales influence FOX to bring back the formerly canceled cult favorite "Family Guy."

2006 People's Choice Nominations for Favorite Reality Show Competition

- "American Idol" (FOX)
- "Fear Factor" (NBC)
- "Survivor" (CBS)

Music

▲ With *Late Registration*, Kanye West maintains his status as hip-hop's top dog, landing on top of *Rolling Stone*'s Top 50 Albums of 2005.

▲ Reggaeton, which blends influences of hip-hop, Jamaican reggae and dancehall with Latin American bomba and plena, reaches its height in popularity in 2005.

WENN/Landov

▲ Seattle indie favorites Death Cab for Cutie break into the mainstream with the album *Plans* and "Directions," a series of 12 short films.

▼ Green Day tops off a career year with seven MTV Video Music Awards, including Best Video of the Year for "Boulevard of Broken Dreams."

Mario Anzuoni/Reuters/Corbis

CBS/Land

▲ Eight years after the death of former lead singer Michael Hutchence, Australian rock band INXS selects new frontman J.D. Fortune on the CBS show "Rock Star: INXS."

USA Network/Mattias Clamer

▶ University of Texas grad Cowboy Troy bursts onto the country scene with a new music genre, "hick-hop," which he proudly displays on his class ring.

▶ Strong releases by Kelly Clarkson, Shakira, Mariah Carey and Gwen Stefani rule the music scene. Carey's *The Emancipation of Mimi* earns eight Grammy nominations and is the top-selling album of 2005.

2006 Best New Artist Grammy Nominations

- Ciara
- Fall Out Boy
- Keane
- John Legend
- Sugarland

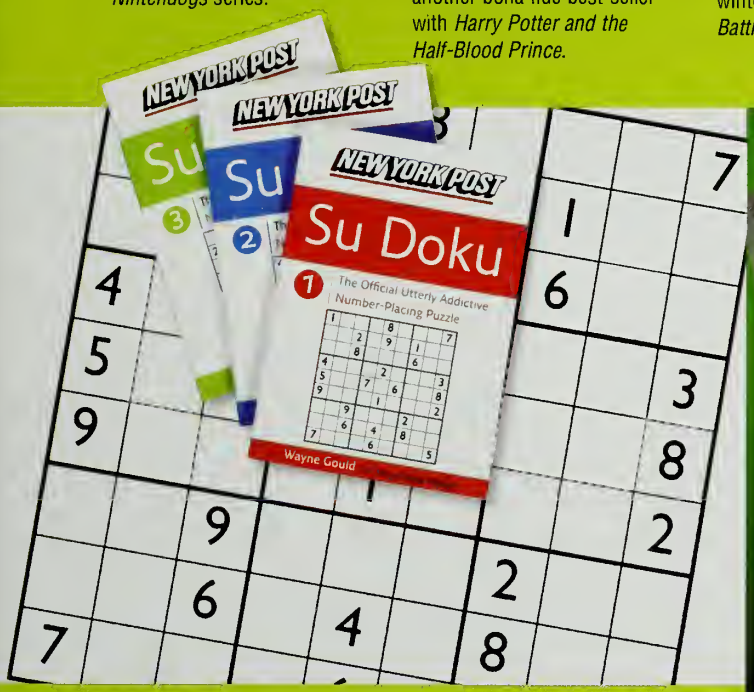
05-06 Entertainment

▲ Nintendo DS owners can now be virtual dog owners as well, thanks to the wildly popular *Nintendogs* series.

▲ J.K. Rowling releases yet another bona fide best-seller with *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince.*

▲ The Star Wars franchise remains a juggernaut in the videogame industry with the winter release of *Star Wars: Battlefront II.*

▼ Gamers wait in line for hours to get their hands on the year's hottest holiday video game console, Microsoft's Xbox 360.



▲ The addictive numbers logic puzzle, Su Doku, captures the attention of crazed puzzlers across the nation.

Krista Kennell/ZUMA/Corbis

◀ The classic game of 20 Questions gets a makeover for 2005 with the artificial intelligence powered 20Q, one of this year's hottest toys.

◀ Music videos and TV shows are accessible on the go with the newest must-have item from Apple, the iPod with video.

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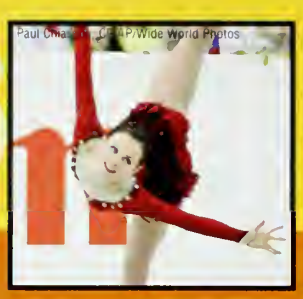
Sports


Paul Chiasson/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ In February 2006, figure skater Sasha Cohen leads the U.S. Olympic Team into the XX Olympic Winter Games in Torino, Italy.

Reuters/Mike Segar/Landov

▲ Danica Patrick, 23-year-old race driver, wins Rookie of the Year honors in both the Indy Racing League's IndyCar Series and at the Indianapolis 500, where she finishes fourth.

Tom Mihalek/EPA/Landov

▲ Citing conduct unbecoming to the team, the Philadelphia Eagles suspend wide receiver Terrell Owens for four games and deactivate him for the remainder of the NFL season.

▼ In June, the San Antonio Spurs win the 2005 NBA Championship over the Detroit Pistons in a thrilling seven-game Finals series. Spurs forward Tim Duncan wins MVP honors.

Mike Blake/Reuters/Landov

Jonathan Ferry/Getty Images

▲ The Pittsburgh Steelers hold off the Seattle Seahawks for a 21-10 victory in Super Bowl XL. Future Hall of Famer Jerome "The Bus" Bettis retires after the game.

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▲ NHL hockey returns in fall 2005 after losing the entire '04-'05 season to a labor dispute. Fans flock to see players in new uniforms and exciting innovations like tie-breaking shootouts.

Gary C. Caskey/EPA/Landov

▶ Hawaiian golf phenom Michelle Wie turns professional on her 16th birthday and signs endorsements worth $10 million, making her one of the highest paid female athletes in the world.

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Peter Kramer/Getty Images

▲ In November, WWE superstar Eddie Guerrero dies of heart failure. In 2004, Guerrero was only the second wrestler of Hispanic heritage to win the WWE championship.

Alessandro Trovati/Wide World Photos

▲ American Lance Armstrong wins his unprecedented seventh Tour de France in July. Armstrong then retires from competitive cycling.

▲ BMX superstar Dave Mirra wins the gold medal in the BMX Park Finals of X Games XI.

▼ Longhorns quarterback Vince Young leads Texas to a national championship with a dramatic 41-38 comeback victory over USC in the 2006 Rose Bowl.

Amy Sancetta/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ After an 88-year wait, the Chicago White Sox win the 2005 World Series, sweeping the Houston Astros in four games. White Sox right fielder Jermaine Dye is named Series MVP.

Mike Blake/Reuters/Landov

Michael Bush/UPI/Landov

◀ Two-time champion Tony Stewart wins NASCAR's Nextel Cup Series and a record $13.6 million in winnings in 2005. Stewart's career Cup earnings now total over $48 million.

John Sommers/Reuters/Corbis

▲ Swiss tennis superstar Roger Federer wins two Grand Slam titles, at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, along with all four ATP Masters Series events.

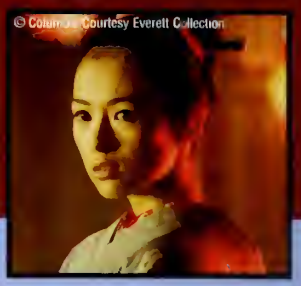
05-06 Faces

Courtesy Everett Collection

▲ Beloved "Gilligan's Island" funnyman Bob Denver dies of cancer at 70. Although only 98 episodes of the popular sitcom were made, Denver was typecast as the nutty Gilligan his entire career.

Luis Martinez/AP Wide World Photos

▲ Kristin Cavallari, featured on the MTV reality show "Laguna Beach," becomes one of Hollywood's hottest young personalities.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▲ Chinese actress Ziyi Zhang shines in the lead role of Sayuri in the film adaptation of the acclaimed Arthur Golden novel *Memoirs of a Geisha*.

▼ Civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks dies at 92 in Detroit. Parks' refusal in 1955 to give up her seat on an Alabama bus eventually led to laws desegregating public transportation nationally.

Bettmann/Corbis

▶ Actor-comedian Richard Pryor dies at 65 in December. Pryor's concerts and movies in the '70s and '80s inspired performers like Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall and Robin Williams.

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▲ Actor Tom Cruise, 43, makes headlines all year with his controversial views on psychiatry, his new love, actress Katie Holmes, and his couch gymnastics on CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show" and NBC's "Tonight Show with Jay Leno."

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▲ Peter Jennings, anchor of ABC's "World News Tonight," dies of lung cancer in August. The popular TV journalist held the anchor position for 22 years.

AP Photo

▲ Coretta Scott King, legendary civil rights advocate and widow of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., dies in January 2006. She was 78.

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